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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 345
By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ashley Cheek,
Dresden High School senior center, on a great
season.

WHEREAS, This General Assembly deems it fitting to honor those high school athletes
whose accomplishments are a great source of pride for their communities and their schools;
and

WHEREAS, Ashley Cheek, a senior center at Dresden High School, is one such athlete
deserving of commendation; and

WHEREAS, he averaged a superlative 20 points and 10 rebounds per game in three
seasons of varsity competition; and

WHEREAS, in his stellar high school career, Ashley scored 1,500 points, had 700
rebounds and a field goal percentage of more than 60%; and

WHEREAS, utilizing his dynamic leadership, Dresden won the coveted regular season
District 13-A title, finished runner-up in the District 13A Tournament and reached the Tennessee
Secondary School Athletic Association Region 7-A Tournament; and

WHEREAS, Ashley was chosen Honorable Mention All-State, *Covington Leader* Male
Scholarship Athlete of the Year, *Jackson Sun* All-West Tennessee; All-Region 7-A Tournament,
for the second time and All-District 13-A, for the third time; and

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WHEREAS, a true student-athlete, he was the 1997 Dresden High School valedictorian, having compiled a perfect 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Ashley received an athletic scholarship to attend the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, he is the son of proud parents Don and Judy Cheek; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this gifted athlete who has reflected the finest traditions of our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor and congratulate Ashley Cheek, commend him on an banner season and wish him well in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.